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I would like the chance to voice my opinion on the DOJ vs Microsoft case. I feel that this is a frivolous case. That the government could have spent their money wisely going after a real issue. I feel that Microsoft is being picked on just because they are the industry leaders. They should be free to innovate because that's supposed to be the American way. However, the federal government always seems to step on the toes of progress. Bill Gates and Microsoft are what makes computing easy for the everyday consumer...Windows is a wonderful thing....Just because they pack their browser and other features is irrelevant. The consumer can always opt to change to other software. The consumer knows what he is getting when he/she buys it...Stop picking on microsoft...As far as I am concerned, The judge that overheard the case should be removed from the bench for making such an ignorant decision and speaking out when he shouldn't have...Total incompetence....Let Microsoft be the innovator's that they are and the personal computing experience will always be great.